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In re the Application of:

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for Notice of Allowance. Before issuing a patent for the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

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